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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 17th December 2025

File Income Tax Return before Dec. 31

Mysuru, Dec. 17- The Income Tax Act provision allows the tax payers to update or file their Income Tax Returns on payment of additional tax. It is issued in the object of providing an opportunity for voluntary compliance by tax payers who have missed filing their Income Tax Return.

The tax payer who has NOT filed their Income Tax Return for the Financial Year 2024-25 (Assessment Year 2025-26), can now file on or before 31.12.2025 on payment of applicable late fee.

Those who do not file their Income Tax Return on or before 31.12.2025 are not eligible to claim any refund or enhancement of refund or file revised return. And also, cannot file NIL Income Tax Return in future. The tax payer may have to pay an additional percentage of aggregate of tax payable and interest thereon.

Therefore, those who have not filed their Income Tax Return for the FY 2024-25, shall verify any TCS/TDS has been credited in their FORM 26AS/AIS and file the return seeking refund, if applicable, on or before 31.12.2025

For detailed information reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 & the Income-Tax Rules, 1962, relevant circulars and/or notifications, according to N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HIGH-PERFORMING STATE, DEEPENING FISCAL STRESS: ***Karnataka, which was once celebrated for its fiscal discipline, may be on the brink of a financial crisis, as it finds itself constrained on every front. The warning signs are no longer subtle; they are structural: revenue shortfalls, shrinking devolution, rising borrowings and mounting welfare commitments. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has stated that rationalisation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) alone has dealt a revenue blow of Rs. 18,500 crore this year. This comes on top of a revenue deficit of Rs. 19,000 crore estimated in the Budget, meaning that even if all targets are met, the State could end the year staring at a shortfall of at least Rs. 37,500 crore.***

The pressure is intensified by five flagship guarantee schemes that collectively cost Rs. 51,034 crore. Against a total budget size of roughly Rs. 4 lakh-crore, this is a significant burden. The State is now perilously close to breaching the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act (KFRA) thresholds...

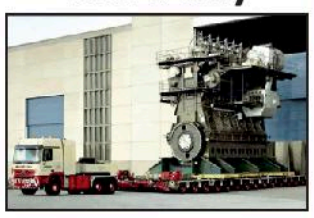
A significant share of Karnataka's distress comes from what it claims to be stepmotherly treatment from the Centre. The State argues that it suffered a loss of Rs. 80,000 crore under the Fifteenth Finance Commission. For every rupee it contributes in direct taxes, the State gets back only 15 paise in return...

It is a paradox that one of India's top performers in GDP, per capita income, investment, innovation and most other economic indicators finds itself in financial distress. The solutions require both federal reforms and internal tightening. The Centre must ensure fairer devolution, include cess in the divisible pool and release pending grants such as for Upper Bhadra and Bengaluru infrastructure. The State, in turn, must boost non-tax revenue, rationalise expenditure and trim non-essential schemes, without compromising capital investment, which is crucial for long-term growth.

In the end, Karnataka must confront an uncomfortable truth: growth alone will not shield it from fiscal fragility. Karnataka can remain a high-growth engine only if it balances populist schemes with financial prudence and strengthens its revenue productivity, while securing a fairer share of the national tax pool. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Largest engine uses 250 tons fuel a day



Helsinki: Designed to power giant container ships, the 14-cylinder Wärtsilä-Sulzer RTA96-C two-stroke turbocharged diesel engine is the world's largest combustion engine.

Measuring thirteen meters high, twenty-six meters long and weighing a whopping 2,300 tons, the 14-cylinder Wärtsilä-Sulzer RTA96-C is a metal monstrosity worthy of the title of 'largest combustion engine ever built'.

The giant crankshaft alone weighs 300 tons, while each of the 14 pistons weighs 5 tons. At 102 rpm, it has a power output of 108,920 bhp (80,080 kW) and burns through about 250 tons of heavy fuel oil per day. Even at its most efficient setting, the enormous Wärtsilä-Sulzer RTA96-C consumes 1,660 gallons of heavy fuel oil per hour.

Electric car becomes a laughing stock

Moscow: The Amber Yantar, a new electric vehicle prototype from Russia, has been dubbed the world's ugliest car because of its bizarre, unattractive design.

Car prototypes usually have eye-catching designs that capture viewers' imagination. Even if the vehicle that reaches the production line turns out to be very different, or if it never actually goes into production, prototypes are an exciting way of showcasing a car brand's vision of the near future. But that isn't always the case.

Take, for example, the new Amber Yantar, an EV prototype designed by Avtotor, a Russian car-maker based in Kaliningrad, in collaboration with the Moscow Polytechnic Institute.

It was revealed to the public less than a week ago, but it has already become the laughing stock of the entire internet, with photos of its unflattering exterior doing the rounds on social media.

HEALTH CAPSULE

One artery problem can affect many functions

A single blocked artery can influence pumping strength, rhythm stability, and blood pressure—explaining why heart issues may present with mixed or unexpected symptoms.

By Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

New office-bearers of Mysore Literary Association

Prof. Belliappa Reginald Wesley

Mysuru, Dec.17- The Annual General Body Meeting-2025 (AGM) of the Mysore Literary Association was held at Rotary Club of Mysore West Auditorium, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, on Dec. 14.

On the occasion, a 10-member Executive Committee of the Association was elected unopposed for the period 2025-2028. They include: Prof. K.C. Belliappa (President); Prof. G. Rajagopal (Vice-President); Reginald Wesley (Hon. Secretary) and B. Chethan (Treasurer).

EC Members: A.K. Monnappa, K.C. Haridas, Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs, Prof. C. Naganna, Prof. Shakira Jabeen and Dr. Nishita Krishnaswamy.

The election was conducted and the result was declared by V.R. Anil Kumar, Election Officer.

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Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,279.89 feet**	Last year's level **2,833.99 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.20 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.64 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.84 feet**
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- ***Lions need a lot of food to keep them going and can eat up to 40kg (nearly a quarter of their bodyweight) in one meal! Lions do not chew their food, instead using their long canine teeth to grab and kill their prey and their sharp teeth at the back of their mouth to tear it into chunks so they can swallow it.***
- ***Lions enjoy lazing and relaxing, being known to spend up to 21 hours a day sleeping and resting. However, sleeping a lot allows lions to preserve their energy for when they really need it, the hunt.***
- ***Female lions tend to live longer than male lions. Overall, the average lifespan of a wild lion is 10-14 years but they can live for up to 20 years.***

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Teacher: *Which musical instrument do you always carry with you?*
Boy: *Ear Drums!*

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Husband's plan to kill wife goes awry

Hired assassins assault wife, set house on fire; 3 arrested

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (PM,RK& KS)- A man's alleged plot to have his wife killed took a dramatic turn after the hired assailants attacked the wrong way, brutally assaulting the woman and setting fire to her room before fleeing the scene.

The incident occurred last night at B.M. Shree Nagar under the limits of the Metagalli Police Station.

Police arrested the husband and the two hired attackers in the early hours of today.

In happier times: ***Nagarathna and Mahesh***

The incident: According to the Police, the incident took place around 7 pm at residence of 46-year-old Nagarathna, located on the third floor of a building on 3rd Main, 14th Cross, B.M. Shree Nagar.

Nagarathna was alone at home when two men, wearing helmets, masks and gloves, forcibly entered the house. The assailants attacked her with weapons, causing serious injuries and then set fire to the room before fleeing the spot.

Residents in the area noticed the two men rushing out of the house and raised an alarm. When neighbours entered the house, they found Nagarathna lying in a pool of blood and immediately informed her husband, 44-year-old Mahesh, who was selling *pani puri* in a locality at the time.

Mahesh rushed to the spot and shifted his wife to a hospital, where she is currently undergoing treatment. He later lodged a complaint at the Metagalli Police Station.

(See ACCUSED on page 6)

Humiliation & disrespect led to attempted murder

He was *pani puri* vendor; she was money lender

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK, KS & BCT)- During intense interrogation, Mahesh revealed that he had promised the assailants Rs. 5 lakh to eliminate his wife Nagarathna, as he was frustrated with frequent quarrels at home.

He claimed that despite earning a modest living selling *pani puri,* he was often humiliated and was constantly insulted in front of relatives and his friends by Nagarathna.

He also alleged that she lent his hard-earned money to others at interest, which frequently led to disputes between them.

Fed up with the situation, Mahesh said he decided to eliminate his wife and hired two men, Bhaskar and Abhishek, to carry out the crime.

He told interrogators that he was 44 years old while Nagarathna was 46, and that she dominated household decisions and the couple had no children.

Mahesh also revealed that he had befriended another woman and was waiting to formalise his relationship, after eliminating Nagarathna.

According to the Police, Mahesh told the assailants the location of his house and instructed them to first assault his wife and then leave the gas cylinders open before setting the house on fire, to make it look like a gas leak accident.

Police added that Mahesh had instructed the assailants to carry petrol as a backup in case the gas did not ignite.

Winter Festival-2025 at Mysore Palace

10-day Flower Show from Dec. 21

Floral replica of Sringeri Sharadamba Temple main attraction

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MTY&BCT)- As Mysuru city ushers in the New Year, the Mysore Palace premises is set to bloom into a vibrant celebration of colour, culture and creativity with a grand Flower Show, organised as part of the Maagi Utsava (Winter Festival).

Scheduled from Dec. 21 to 31, the 10-day Flower Show, which will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa on Dec. 21 at 4 pm, promises to be a visual treat for tourists and residents alike. Stealing the spotlight this year is an elaborate floral model of the Sri Sharadamba Temple at Sringeri, crafted using lakhs of fresh flowers.

A file photo of Palace Flower Show.

Rising majestically within the Palace gardens near the Varahaswamy Temple, the structure — measuring 50 feet in width, 16 feet in length and 25 feet in height — is expected to be the centrepiece of the Flower Show, drawing visitors in large numbers.

As in previous years, the Mysore Palace Board has curated the Flower Show with meticulous attention to detail.

More than 35 varieties of flowering plants, including marigold, salvia, dahlia, petunia, chrysanthemum, coleus, celosia, French marigold and zinnia, have been cultivated in nearly 25,000 pots.

(See SHOW on page 6)

NEWS BRIEFS

Valedictory of coaching class

Nitesh Patil *Bindu Mani*

The valedictory of the 50-day coaching class for written exam for Bank recruitment and appointments to Central Government jobs, conducted by KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, will be held at 11 am on Dec. 19 at Cauvery auditorium in KSOU campus, Mukthagangothri. Mysuru Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patil will address the aspirants while DCP (L&O) R.N. Bindu Mani will release the study book. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will preside.

Discourses

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, has organised the following discourses at its premises in Yadavagiri from 6 pm to 6.50 pm: **Dec. 18** - Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada; **Dec. 20** - Swami Buddhidanandaji will speak on 'Narada Bhakti Sutras' in English; **Dec. 21** - Swami Jnanayoganandaji will talk on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, according to a press release.

Drawing, clay modelling contests

As part of Dasara Exhibition, the Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee will be conducting drawing and clay modelling competitions for students Under-14 and Under-17 on Dec. 20. Participants must carry school ID card and age proof. Registration will be done from 12 noon to 1 pm and competition will be held from 1.30 pm to 3 pm. Drawing sheet and clay will be provided by organisers and other materials should be carried by students. For U-14, drawing topic is Mysuru Dasara Festival-2025 and clay modelling topic is Dasara Dolls. For U-17 category, drawing topic is Mysuru Heritage Buildings and clay modelling topic is Ambari. For details, contact Mob: 99868-46047 or 78994-81039.

Ph.D awardee

R.J. Jnanesh has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis titled 'Economic Policies in Hyderabad Karnataka under the Nizams (1724-1948)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi.

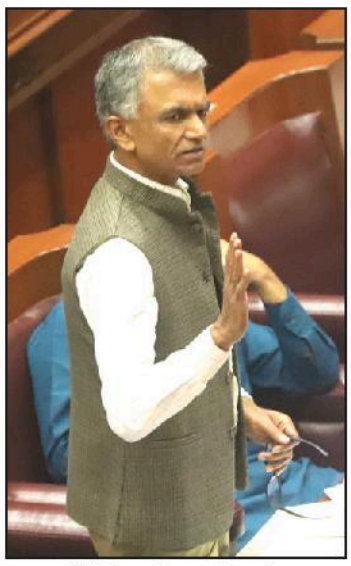
Rent Act Amendment among 12 Bills passed in Assembly

Decriminalises Rent Act minor offences; Passes Chamundeshwari Authority Amendment Bill

Belagavi, Dec. 17 (BCT)- The State Assembly on Tuesday passed 12 Bills, including the Karnataka Rent (Amendment) Bill, which seeks to decriminalise minor offences and rationalise penalties. Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda told the House that the amendment was based on a draft law circulated by the Union Government.

According to the Statement of Objects and Reasons, the Bill aims to uphold the principle of "minimum government, maximum governance" by removing imprisonment clauses for minor violations and aligning the State law with the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023.

"The government's focus is on regulating rents and protecting the interests of tenants. The original Act contained imprisonment provisions for minor offences, which are now being decriminalised in line with reforms undertaken across the country," Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said.



Krishna Byre Gowda

The amendment removes imprisonment clauses for several offences while increasing monetary penalties. It also omits Section 53 of the original Act, which dealt with the cognisance of offences and powers of prosecution.

Under the amended law, landlords or tenants who fail to produce a copy of the tenancy agreement or other required particulars will be liable to a penalty of up to Rs. 2,000, along with an additional fine of Rs. 5,000. Currently, such violations attract a fine of Rs. 2,000, simple imprisonment of up to one month, and a daily penalty of Rs. 500.

Middlemen or agents who fail to register with the Government will face a fine of up to Rs. 2,000 and a daily penalty of Rs. 20,000. At present, the offence carries a fine of Rs. 2,000, imprisonment of up to one month and a daily penalty of Rs. 2,000.

Chamundeshwari Temple Authority

The Assembly also passed a Bill to further amend the Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024. The amendment provides that the State Government shall appoint a Group-A senior-scale officer from the Karnataka Government Secretariat Service, the Karnataka Administrative Service (super time scale) or the Endowment Department as the Secretary of the Authority.

A Group-B officer from the Endowment Department will serve as Deputy Secretary. The Secretary and other officers will draw salaries and allowances as prescribed by the State Government, which will also have the power to grant leave of absence.

Other Bills passed

Other legislation cleared by the House includes the Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, the Sri Malai Mahadeshwaraswamy Kshetra Development Authority (Amendment) Bill and the Chandragutti Shree Renukamba Kshetra Development Authority Bill.

The Assembly also approved the Karnataka Cine and Cultural Activists' Welfare (Amendment) Bill, the Karnataka Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, the Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, the Karnataka State Universities (Second Amendment) Bill, the Bayaluseeme Development Board (Amendment) Bill and the Malnad Area Development Board (Amendment) Bill.

Assembly clears Bill on 'Jamma Bane' lands

Resolves unique land ownership issues in Kodagu, introduces appellate mechanisms

Belagavi, Dec. 17 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Assembly on Tuesday passed a Bill to amend the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964, to resolve long-standing land ownership issues linked to the 'Jamma Bane' tenure system in Kodagu district.

The Bill, introduced in August to enable modern recognition of land rights under the traditional 'Jamma Bane' system, was earlier referred to a select committee on the advice of Virajpet MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna and Madikeri MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda.

It was reintroduced in the House yesterday by Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda after the legislative sub-committee held five rounds of consultations to address concerns raised by landholders in Kodagu.

Explaining the rationale, Krishna Byre Gowda said the amendment accounts for the peculiar nature of 'Jamma Bane' lands, which were governed by the Coorg Land Revenue and Regulations Act, 1899, before the enactment of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act in 1964.

A.S. Ponnanna *Dr. Mantar Gowda*

Some provisions of the 1899 law continued in practice despite not being explicitly incorporated in the later Act, leading to legal and administrative complications.

No clear entries in revenue records

According to the Statement of Objects and Reasons, 'Jamma Bane' tenure is a distinct form of landholding prevalent only in Kodagu, traditionally enjoyed by joint families based on customary rights, often without clear entries in revenue records.

The absence of explicit provisions to record the rights of joint family members has resulted in difficulties in mutation, registration, inheritance and alienation, triggering disputes and prolonged litigation.

The amendments seek to provide statutory recognition to the 'Jamma Bane' system by allowing the inclusion of joint family members' particulars in mutation registers, mandating the reporting of acquisition of rights by joint family members, empowering revenue officials in Kodagu to recognise such rights and ensuring that details relating to family trees, survivorship, inheritance and associated privileges are recorded in land records.

'Bhoomi' complications resolved

The Bill also addresses the complications that arose after the introduction of the 'Bhoomi' land records software in 2000, when 'pattedars' were included under Form 9, leading to confusion over ownership, difficulty in land transactions, inter-generational transfers and an increase in court cases.

Krishna Byre Gowda said the present amendment is the outcome of nearly two years of consultations to resolve these issues.

Tahsildar Adalats

MLA Ponnanna told the House that the lack of clarity over 'Jamma Bane' ownership had adversely affected land sales, bank loan approvals and inheritance.

He stressed the need for careful implementation of the law and appropriate framing of rules to ensure the issue is effectively resolved.

Leader of the Opposition R. Ashok sought clarity on how the Government would deal with land records reflecting names of four to five generations of owners.

In response, Krishna Byre Gowda said local tahsildars would conduct adalats to hear objections before land records are modernised and finalised.

He added that the system would include an appellate mechanism to safeguard landowners' rights.

VOICE OF THE READER

Blocked drainage pipes in Siddarthanagar

A senior citizen's appeal to MCC Commr.

Sir,

I wish to bring to the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities the extremely poor condition of the underground drainage (UGD) system in front of our house (No. 58, 10th Main Road, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar).

The drainage pipes/ system in our road have been repeatedly getting blocked due to faulty construction and perhaps due to inadequate maintenance by MCC.

Whenever there is even a moderate flow of wastewater, the drains overflow, resulting in stagnant water, foul odour, mosquito breeding and unhygienic conditions that pose serious health risks to the residents.

Despite several oral complaints and follow-ups, no action has been taken so far.

In addition to this, I, being a concerned senior citizen, have visited MCC Office and explained in detail the problems faced by us due to faulty UGD.

The situation has now become unbearable and taxpaying residents are left with no option but to seek immediate intervention through this newspaper.

We request the MCC Commissioner to take prompt cognisance of the issue, conduct a thorough inspection of the UGD network and carry out necessary repairs or replacements without further delay.

—M.A. Jyothi
Siddarthanagar
8.12.2025

From newspaper distributor to a Ph.D awardee

Shivaprasad

Mysuru, Dec. 17- B.S. Shivaprasad, a native of T. Doddapura in Talakad hobli, T. Narasipur taluk, Mysuru, who began his humble journey as a newspaper distributor, has now earned a Ph.D degree in Commerce from the University of Mysore (UoM).

His thesis titled 'Customers' Perception of Green Banking Products - A Comparative Study of Public and Private Banks in Bengaluru District' was submitted under the guidance of Dr. A.S. Gurudath.

An M.Com degree holder from Bangalore University, Shivaprasad started newspaper distribution near Navrang Theatre in Bengaluru when he was in 7th standard and later went on to become a newspaper agent.

Son of Shivashankar and Shanthamma couple, Shivaprasad is currently working as Assistant Professor at St. Claret College in Bengaluru and also runs his newspaper agency.

Manipal Hospitals Mysore strengthens OBG Leadership

Performs high-risk Hysterectomy on 93-year-old patient

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Manipal Hospitals Mysore has reinforced its expertise in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBG) with the successful surgical management of a 93-year-old woman diagnosed with a large symptomatic fibroid uterus, a rare occurrence at her age.

She had lower abdominal heaviness and pain while walking. The condition had begun to affect her overall quality of life.

The high-risk case was led by Dr. K.G. Amulya, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynaecology, supported by an experienced multidisciplinary team involving anaesthetist, cardiologist, pulmonologist and nephrologist.

The patient, Alice Joseph, had consulted Dr. M.G. Satish Kumar, Senior Consultant - Internal Medicine, Manipal Hospitals Mysore, for her persistent abdominal pain and discomfort issues. After thorough evaluation, a fibroid uterus was identified as the cause of her symptoms and was referred to Dr. Amulya for expert gynaecological care.

After comprehensive evaluation, the team proceeded with an abdominal hysterectomy, selected to ensure maximum safety while effectively resolving the clinical problem. In elderly patients, tissues usually tend to be very fragile. This leads to complications like injury to surrounding vital structures like the bladder and intestines.

Postoperatively, the patient received excellent care focusing on pain management, prevention of any clot formation in the legs (which occurs in the in the post-surgical period in high-risk cases), early mobilization with an abdominal belt, good nutrition and progressive recovery.

She improved steadily and was discharged on the third postoperative day.

Speaking about the case, Dr. Amulya said, "Fibroid uterus of this size are uncommon to be diagnosed in women in their nineties and the associated fragility of the tissues in this age poses significant surgical challenges. Along with her cardiac history, every step — from preoperative assessment to intraoperative planning and postoperative care — had to be executed with precision. This surgery reflects the strength of our integrated approach, where clinical judgement, surgical expertise and multidisciplinary coordination come together to ensure safe outcomes, even in the most delicate cases."

Sharing her perspective, Lizzy Cyriac, the patient's daughter, said, "Given my mother's age, we understood the risks involved, but the team explained every step clearly and supported us throughout the process."

KSOU issues notification on degree certificates

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (SPN&DM)- To end the confusion over applying for degree certificates during Convocation, the city-based Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has issued a notification stating that those who got admitted to the University in 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years and completed their degree, can also apply for degree certificates during the Convocation in January, 2026.

According to the notification issued by KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) on Dec. 16, students admitted to various degree, PG and PG Diploma courses in 2013-14 and 2014-15 and successfully completed their course by April-May, 2024, can apply for degree certificates.

Students who have passed the Graduate and Post-Graduate courses and Ph.D holders who are eligible for getting Gold Medal and Cash Prizes, only can attend the KSOU's Annual Convocation by paying a fee of Rs. 1,700.

Pay fee before Jan. 10

Also, those students who want to get their degrees in absentia too should pay a fee of Rs. 1,700 before Jan. 10, 2026 without late fee and by Jan. 15, 2026, with a penalty of Rs. 100, the notification by the KSOU Registrar said.

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Naval Veterans Association celebrates Navy Day in city

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (VNS)- Indian Navy Day, celebrated on December 4, commemorates the success of Operation Trident, a decisive Naval action on Karachi Harbour during the 1971 Indo-Pak War, showcasing the Indian Navy's bravery, strategic role and growing self-reliance.

The Day honours the sacrifices of Naval personnel and highlights the Navy's vital contributions.

To commemorate Indian Navy Day, Naval Veterans Association, Mysuru Revenue Division, had organised Naval Veterans Milan on Dec. 14 at a hotel in city.

Many Naval Veterans, some of them who had been part of the Indo-Pak War and their families around Karnataka, attended the event.

On the occasion, Rear Admiral Ravi Gaikwad, Chief Patron of Naval Veterans Association, Mysuru and K.P. Somanna, President, Akhila Karnataka Maaji Sainikara Sangha, Kodagu district, were felicitated for their support, guidance and contribution towards Naval Veterans and families.

During the event, Gajanan T. Bhat (President, Naval Veterans Association, Mysuru), K.P. Uthappa (Vice-President), B.S. Chandra Kumar (Joint Secretary), M.N. Naveen Kumar (Treasurer), R. Rajesh, Sanjay Prabhu and Syed T. Hyderi (Organising Secretaries) were present along with N. Alagarswamy, Local Coordinator of Veterans Sailors Forum, Mysuru.

DGP's surprise visit to Mysuru Central Prison

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MTY&KS)- Alok Kumar, who has been newly appointed as the Director General of Police (DGP), Prisons and Correctional Services, gave a surprise visit to the Central Prison in city this noon and personally inspected each and every barracks in the Prison premises.

During his inspection, he heard the grievances of the inmates and also from the Prison staff.

The DGP instructed the Prison authorities to not only be vigilant inside the jail premises but also keep a watch in the jail surroundings from outside.

DGP Alok Kumar, who spoke to the inmates, told them to respect the Law and shun criminal activities in future. He warned of initiating legal action if they are found involved in criminal activities once they go out of jail.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the DGP said that he wanted to pay a surprise visit to Mysuru Prisons today but the Prison authorities had conducted a surprise inspection from 10.30 pm yesterday till 1 am and had seized 9 mobile phones and 11 SIM Cards from the inmates.

He further said that following seizure of narcotic substance, which was being smuggled inside the jail by hiding it among clothes, the DGP said that AI-based CCTV cameras will be installed in and around the jail for which an inspection would be conducted later in the day today and added that AI-based CCTV cameras will be installed in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kalaburagi and Belagavi Prisons in the first phase.

DCPs R.N. Bindu Mani (Law and Order) and K.S. Sundar Raj (Crime & Traffic), Chief Jail Superintendent Sheshumurthy, Assistant Commissioners of Police, Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) personnel and others were present.

Hejje-Gejje National Dance Festival

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (GA&VNS)- Hejje-Gejje National Dance Festival organised by Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters as part of its 29th anniversary will be held on Dec. 21 at Kalamandira, said Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters Founder Vid. Sridhar Jain.

*Vid. Sridhar Jain addressing media persons in city yesterday as (from left) **Rekhashree Manjunath, Sanjana Narayan and Pallavi Shetty look on.***

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, he said cine actors Dr. Girija Lokesh, Srujan Lokesh, Pooja Lokesh and Greeshma Srujan Lokesh would be the chief guests. "This year about 200 artistes within the age group of 5 to 57 years would be performing during the Dance Festival which will comprise of Shiva-Parvathi Dance Competition, Shiva-Parvathi affection and Poorna Nrithya Thandava as main attractions. The programme will be held for two hours continuously without a break. The Dance School has also been providing free Bharatanatyam classes for children of labourers," he added.

Complainant turns accused!

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Fire and Emergency Services personnel from the Bannimantap Fire Station rushed to the scene and managed to douse the flames before the fire could spread to other parts of the building.

Metagalli Police Inspector Arun and his team conducted a preliminary investigation at the spot, during which it emerged that two unidentified youths were involved in the assault and arson.

Husband's handiwork

Police sources said that after Nagarathna regained consciousness at the hospital and during questioning, she expressed strong suspicion about her husband's role in the attack.

When the Police questioned Mahesh, his inconsistent responses reportedly raised suspicion. Upon sustained interrogation, he confessed to hiring the attackers to kill his wife.

Following his confession, the Police formally arrested Mahesh and registered a case against him under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Supari of Rs. 5 lakh

Police investigation revealed that Mahesh had promised the assailants — Bhaskar and Abhishek, both from Virajpet in Kodagu district — a payment of Rs. 5 lakh if they succeeded in eliminating his wife, treating it as a 'supari' killing.

Police sources said the couple had no children and frequently quarrelled over issues related to the wife's behaviour, the lack of children and financial disputes.

Using the information provided by Mahesh and based on phone records and signals recorded in mobile network towers, Metagalli Police traced and arrested the two hired assailants in the early hours between Tuesday and Wednesday, around 12.30 am.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, along with Dog Squad, Fingerprint Squad and Scene of Crime Officers, visited the crime scene today.

Flower Show from Dec. 21

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These plants, nurtured over the past several weeks, are now being arranged into intricate designs and artistic installations to transform the Palace gardens into a floral wonderland.

Beyond flowers, the Flower Show reflects a blend of tradition, social themes and contemporary achievements. A striking portrait of the late environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka, popularly known as 'Vruksha Maathe,' has been created using millets.

Visitors will also encounter models depicting Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, vegetable carvings and scenes such as Radha-Krishna seated on a swing.

Operation Sindoor

Adding a modern and patriotic touch are floral models of a battle tank, warship and fighter jet associated with the Indian Army's Operation Sindoor, launched to counter terrorist activities.

Sporting achievements and inclusivity are highlighted through displays of the World Cup won by India's women cricketers, along with digital representations of kho-kho, kabaddi and blind cricket players.

The Flower Show also caters to younger visitors with an array of playful floral sculptures, including Chhota Bheem, Sri Krishna's 'Kalinga Mardana' episode, peacocks, birds, a dragonfly, a swan, a stork, a squirrel pedalling a bicycle, a rabbit clutching a carrot, a bear, a mango and several other imaginative figures.

Gifting 50 saplings daily

Maintaining a long-standing tradition, the first 50 visitors each day will be gifted saplings of aloe vera, tulsi, jasmine, betel leaf and chakramuni, reinforcing the festival's message of environmental consciousness.

Throughout the Flower Show, devotional compositions of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar will be played, lending a serene and cultural ambience to the venue.

Complementing the floral displays is a curated photo and video exhibition titled 'Then and Now', offering visitors a nostalgic glimpse into the evolution of the Dasara festival.

Rare photographs from the Wadiyar dynasty's administration, visuals from Dasara celebrations of earlier decades and archival video presentations together add depth and historical context to the festive experience.

With its blend of artistry, heritage and innovation, the Maagi Utsava Flower Show once again transforms the Mysore Palace into a living canvas — celebrating nature, culture and the spirit of the New Year.

Doll exhibition

Adding to the festive attractions, a doll exhibition has been organised across five blocks, each presenting a distinct thematic display.

Geetha Sheehari has conceptualised the 'Har Har Mahadev' theme, while Meenakshi Shailakumar brings to life the 'Sampoorna Ramayana' through an elaborate arrangement of dolls.

Hemalatha Kumaraswamy has curated 'Shiva Keshavaamruta Saara' and Annapoorna Gopalakrishna has showcased 'Devanobba - Naama Halavu.' Rounding off the exhibition is Sarvamangala Krishnabhatt's visually rich 'Tirupati Srinivasa Vaibhava' display.

Palace illumination, Police Band performance, fireworks display

Adding to the grandeur of the Flower Show, the Mysore Palace will be illuminated every evening from Dec. 21 to 31, between 7 pm and 9 pm, offering visitors a dazzling visual experience. Complementing the illumination, cultural programmes have been scheduled from Dec. 21 to 25, between 5 pm and 9.30 pm.

Marking the countdown to the New Year, the Karnataka Police Band will present a special musical performance on Dec. 31, from 11 pm to midnight, featuring a blend of Karnataka and English Band music. To usher in 2026 on an environmentally conscious note, the Mysore Palace Board has planned a silent, eco-friendly fireworks display within the Palace premises from 12 am to 12.15 am on Jan. 1, 2026.

Tiger found dead in Kodagu estate, snare around neck

Madikeri, Dec. 17 (PS&KS)- The carcass of an around eight-year-old tiger, found with a snare around its neck, was discovered in a coffee estate belonging to Kechchetira Dickey Appaiah at Chettalli village (Cherala-Srimangala, Kodagu) yesterday morning.

Forest officials suspect that the tiger died after struggling for nearly two days to free itself from the snare. The carcass was noticed by estate labourers when they arrived for work and was immediately reported to the estate owner, who in turn informed Forest Department officials.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Abhishek, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) A.A. Gopal, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Rakshit, veterinarians Dr. Mujeeb and Dr. Sanjeev R. Shinde, Meenukolli Deputy RFO Sachin Limbalkar, Beat Forest Guard Nagaraju, members of the Rapid Response Team (RRT), and other forest staff visited the spot and conducted an inspection.

Chettalli Assistant Sub-Inspector Dinesh and staff, along with the Dog Squad, also examined the scene.

A spot mahazar was conducted, after which the carcass was shifted to the Anekadu forest area, where a post-mortem examination was carried out. The carcass was later cremated as per protocol. Forest officials said the exact cause of death would be confirmed after the post-mortem report is received.

Forest Minister meeting

Meanwhile, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, who is in Belagavi attending the legislative session, took serious note of the incident and held a meeting with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Meenakshi Negi, Chief Wildlife Warden P.C. Ray, and Principal Secretary Manoj Kumar.

Assuring strict action against those responsible for the tiger's death, the Minister said special teams would be formed across the State to regularly monitor forest fringes and conduct searches for snares in villages bordering forest areas.

He issued directions to raise public awareness about the dangers of snares and instructed officials to remove snares installed on farmlands along forest fringes and to educate local communities about the legal consequences if wildlife is killed due to such traps.

Former VC Prof. S.N. Hegde no more

S.N. Hegde

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. S.N. Hegde (83), passed away in city this afternoon.

Prof. Hegde served two terms as UoM VC between 1997 and 2003. A distinguished academic, he was a Professor of Zoology and was widely respected for his contributions to higher education and University administration.

Six months ago, Prof. Hegde lost his wife, following which he had been residing with his family in Vijayanagar. He is survived by two daughters, one residing in Mysuru and the other in the US.

According to family sources, Prof. Hegde collapsed at his residence yesterday morning due to high blood pressure and was immediately shifted to a private hospital. Doctors said he was suffering from multi-organ failure and was admitted to the ICU.

Last rites will be held in Mysuru either on Thursday or Friday, after the arrival of his daughter and grandson from abroad, said former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, a close associate of Prof. Hegde.

Renukaswamy murder case trial begins

Victim's parents attend in-camera proceedings

Renukaswamy

Bengaluru, Dec. 17 (VNS)- The much-awaited trial in Renukaswamy murder case, in which actor Darshan is the accused, began at 57th CCH Court here this noon. The Court had summoned deceased Renukaswamy's parents Kashinath Shivannagoudar and Rathnaprabha to record their statements in-camera. Following this, the parents arrived in Bengaluru Court from their native Chitradurga this morning, to record their statements.

While prime accused Pavithra Gowda, actor Darshan and other accused appeared through video-conference from Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, the other accused were present physically. However, A16 Keshavamurthy and A17 Nikhil Naik were not present for today's hearing.

Earlier, the Court instructed all others except for the witnesses and advocates related to the case to vacate the Court Hall.

While Senior Advocate C.V. Nagesh appeared for accused Darshan, Special Public Prosecutor Prasanna Kumar appeared for the prosecution.

It may be recalled that all 17 accused in the case had pleaded not guilty during the Court proceedings on Nov. 3, following which the case moved to the trial stage. The 3,991-page charge sheet was filed against Darshan and others, comprising the statement of 231 witnesses.

Dowry death: Life term for husband, co-accused

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (SPN&KS)- The City's Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court on Tuesday sentenced two persons, including the husband of a deceased woman, to life imprisonment after holding them guilty of dowry harassment that drove the woman to suicide.

The deceased is Tejamani, and those convicted are her husband, N. Naveen Kumar, and Rani.

According to the prosecution, Tejamani married Naveen Kumar in 2017. At the time of the marriage, following demands allegedly made by Rani, the bride's family gave 60 grams of gold and other articles as dowry, besides spending about Rs. 8 lakh on the wedding.

However, within a few months of the marriage, Naveen Kumar and Rani began demanding an additional Rs. 10 lakh from Tejamani's parents and also insisted that she hand over her monthly salary to them.

The prosecution said Tejamani was subjected to mental and physical harassment, denied food on several occasions, and even driven out of the matrimonial home.

Though elders from both families attempted to mediate, the harassment reportedly continued, forcing Tejamani to return to her parents' house.

On August 7, 2018, Naveen Kumar and Rani allegedly went to her parental home, abused Tejamani and her parents for not meeting their dowry demands, and threatened to arrange a second marriage for Naveen Kumar if Rs. 10 lakh was not paid within two days. Naveen Kumar also allegedly assaulted Tejamani during the altercation.

Traumatised by the incident, Tejamani consumed an excessive quantity of Amlodipine tablets later that evening. She was admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru, where she died on Aug. 21, 2018.

Following the investigation, the then Assistant Commissioner of Police, Narasimharaja Sub-Division, C. Gopal, filed a charge sheet before the Court.

After hearing arguments from both sides, Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court Judge K.N. Roopa held Naveen Kumar and Rani guilty of dowry harassment leading to Tejamani's death and sentenced them to life imprisonment. The Court also imposed a fine of Rs. 2 lakh on each of the convicts. The prosecution was conducted by then Public Prosecutor B.E. Yogeshwara.

Cop dies of accident injuries

Manjunath

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK&BS)- A City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police Head Constable has succumbed to the injuries suffered in an accident that occurred on M.G. Road in the city on Dec. 8.

The deceased is identified as Manjunath (46), who was posted in the City Control Room and a resident of Gayathripuram in city.

A native of Arkalgud in Hassan, his last rites were held today.

Manjunath was reportedly riding a two-wheeler, which was allegedly hit by an autorickshaw from the rear side. He had suffered severe head injuries and was admitted at a private hospital, where he underwent a surgery. However, he succumbed yesterday.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, a large number of relatives and friends. K.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

Obituary

K.S. Premaleelamma

Mysuru, Dec. 17- K.S. Premaleelamma (88), wife of late Subramanyam and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram 2nd Main, 6th Cross, passed away this morning. She leaves behind a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

John Prabhakar

John Prabhakar (51), a resident of Hebbal, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon.

C.V. Subbarama Sastry

C.V. Subbarama Sastry (95), retired Office Superintendent (Works Branch), Southern Railways, passed away on Dec. 12 in city. He leaves behind two sons Dr. C.S. Raviprakash and C.S. Nagendra, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam.

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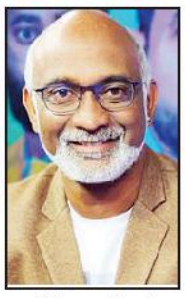

Bharadwaj

Bengaluru, Dec. 17 (VNS)- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), under the newly elected Managing Committee led by former Indian pacer Venkatesh Prasad, constituted a five-member new Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) which includes legendary cricketers Javagal Srinath, Anil Kumble, Sunil Joshi, Vijay Bharadwaj and experienced administrator Jayashree Doraiswamy.

In its first meeting, the Cricket Advisory Committee made recommendations for the selection panels for the ongoing season which have been approved by the Managing Committee.

As per the changes, former Ranji Trophy player Amit Verma has been appointed as the Chairman of State senior and U-23 teams and Deepak Chougle and Ganesh Satish as coaches of U-23 team.

The approved panels are as follows:

Senior and U-23 Men: Amit Verma (Chairman), S. Prakash, Tejpal Kothari and Sunil Raju.

Junior Men (U-19, U-16 and U-14): G.K. Anil Kumar, C. Raghavendra, G.N. Umesh and D.S. Ananth.

Coaches (U-23 Men): Ganesh Satish and Deepak Chougle.

The women's Selection Committee is currently under review and necessary decisions in this regard will be taken shortly, said KSCA Official Spokesperson Vinay Mruthyunjaya.

Venkatesh Iyer joins Red Army

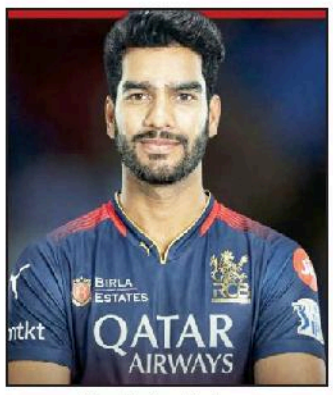
Abu Dhabi, Dec. 17 (Agencies)- Defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) bolstered their squad with eight additions at the IPL 2026 Player Auction, headlined by the signing of Indian all-rounder Venkatesh Iyer for Rs. 7 crore, here yesterday.

RCB also secured New Zealand fast bowler Jacob Duffy for Rs. 2 crore, adding further strength to their pace resources.

Among the notable domestic acquisitions was left-arm pacer and lower-order batsman Mangesh Yadav, who was bought for Rs. 5.2 crore, making him the fourth-highest uncapped Indian pick of the day.

The team enhanced their batting depth with the inclusion of England wicket-keeper-batter Jordan Cox for Rs. 75 lakh.

The franchise also invested in youth by signing 18-year-old Satvik Deswal for Rs. 30 lakh. Deswal, who has been part of RCB's ecosystem as a net bowler over the last two seasons, impressed the team management with his composure and additional spin-bowling options.



Venkatesh Iyer

Continuing their focus on emerging talent, RCB picked up India U-19 all-rounders Vihaan Malhotra, Vicky Ostwal and Kanishk Chouhan, all at their base price of Rs. 30 lakh each.

Team RCB for IPL 2026

Rajat Patidar, Virat Kohli, Phil Salt, Krunal Pandya, Josh Hazlewood, Tim David, Jitesh Sharma, Devdutt Padikkal, Nuwan Thushara, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jacob Bethell, Romario Shepherd, Suyash Sharma, Swapnil Singh, Yash Dayal, Abhinandan Singh and Rasikh Dar, Venkatesh Iyer, Jacob Duffy, Mangesh Yadav, Jordan Cox, Satvik Deswal, Vihaan Malhotra, Vicky Ostwal and Kanishk Chouhan.

NIE Staff Cricket Team Champions

NIE Staff Cricket Team champions (standing from right) ***Shreyas, Department of ME, Bharath Kumar, Department of PE, D. Lohith Singh, Department of PE, Gowtham, Department of CS, Dr. Yajunath Kaliyath, Department of EC, Pramod, Department of Physics, K. Yashwanth, Department of Crast, L. Madan Kumar, Department of CV, Kiran Kumar, Department of CV and Shanmukha Prasadh, Department of Accounts, seen with*** *(sitting from right)* ***Ravikiran, Department of ME (Captain), Dr. C. Nagaraju, Department of EC, Dr. M.V. Likith Kumar, Vice- Principal, Dr. K.C. Manjunath, Principal, Ravikumar Beeranur, Department of ME, R. Kavya, Physical Education Director and Dr. Dharaneesh, Department of ME.***

Mysuru, Dec. 17- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) Mysuru Staff Cricket Team emerged Champions in the State-level BGS Faculty Premier League-2025 organised by BGS Institute of Technology, Nagamangala, Mandya, recently.

The final match was between NIE Mysuru and VVIET Mysuru in which NIE won the Championship. NIE scored 99/4 runs. In reply, VVIET scored 64/7 in allotted eight overs.

D. Lohith Singh secured Best Batsman and Best Fielder of the Tournament award while Promodh was honoured as the Player of the Series and Player of the Final Match.

ATME softball team excels

Mysuru, Dec. 17- ATME Women's Softball Team has created history by winning VTU State-level Inter-Collegiate Softball Champion 2025-26, held at SJMIT, Chitradurga in November. This landmark victory comes after a long gap of 13 years.

In the semi-final, ATMECE team outplayed DBIT, Bengaluru, 7-0. In the final, ATMECE beat GSSSIETW, Mysuru, 12-1.

Dr. M.P. Muralidhar, PE Director and Coach, gave strategic guidance to the winning team.

Sports Day at Sharada Public School

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Sri Sharada Public School, R.T. Nagar, Dattagalli, Mysuru, celebrated its Annual Sports Day on Dec. 5 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here.

Chief guest H.P. Satish, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mysuru, inaugurated the programme by lighting the sports torch. Speaking on the occasion, he advised students to follow discipline and regularly practice in sports, stating that physical activities help improve health, mental strength and fitness.

All students actively participated in various sports events. Relay races, shot put, long jump and track events were the main attractions of the day.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of different competitions. The Overall Sports Championship Trophy of the school was won by the Rashtrakuta Team, showcasing strong team spirit and sportsmanship.

The event was attended by School Secretary Manjunath Ramanathan, Principal M.V. Shalini, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and students.

1066th Jayanti of Adi Jagadguru Shivarathri Shivayogi Swamiji at Malavalli

Prez Murmu lauds Suttur Mutt's contributions to religion, health, economy

Malavalli, Dec. 17 (MR&BS)- President Droupadi Murmu has lauded JSS Mahavidyapeetha for being one of the prestigious educational institutions of the country and Suttur Mutt for making constant efforts for development in the fields of religion, health and economy.

The President was addressing the gathering after formally inaugurating the six-day 1066th Jayanti celebrations of Adi Jagadguru of Suttur Mutt Sri Shivarathri Shivayogi Swamiji, at Shanti College grounds in the town yesterday.

President Murmu said, the previous pontiff of Suttur Mutt had a farsighted vision in the field of education, the tradition which continues to be followed to date, which deserves an applause.

"The sacrifice and spiritual power of Adi Jagadguru Shivayogi is akin to a beacon of light. By establishing Suttur Mutt in eighth century, Shivayogi emerged as Akhanda Guru. Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, who became the head of the Mutt in the later decades, played a significant role in educational and social development," said President Murmu.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot lighting the lamp during the inauguration of 1066th Jayanti celebrations of Adi Jagadguru of Suttur Mutt Sri Shivarathri Shivayogi Swamiji at Malavalli in Mandya yesterday as (from left) Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, President Droupadi Murmu, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendraswamy look on.

In the present era marked by rapid changes and uncertainty, the quality of moral leadership should be imbibed in youngsters. Most importantly, economic development, social inclusivity and humanity should go hand in hand, advised President Murmu. "Mutts like these, should inspire the youths for the cause of future India, with Karnataka State having witnessed the services of such Mutts. When the phrase, 'Kayakave Kailasa' has remained a word for many, it is indeed a notable development that, the Suttur Seer's Jayanti is not just restricted to the Mutt, but is being organised across the State," she said.

The President, who took note of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, spreading its wings abroad, sang paeans of the present pontiff of Suttur Mutt Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, for starting educational institutions in foreign countries too.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, in his address, said that several countries are looking at India for spiritual and mental wellbeing. The Indian culture is eternal, with the saints protecting the spiritual significance of the country since ages. The culture of the country remains an inspiration for universal brotherhood, peace, equality and harmony.

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy recalled how Malavalli was selected to host Suttur Jayanti. It took six years for the Jayanti to become a reality here, but the destiny chose this day, which marks a significant chapter for the President inaugurating the religious ceremony.

Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendraswamy, who is also the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Chairman, were present.

Mandya Minister asks Union Minister to apply to KIADB for industrial land

Malavalli, Dec. 17- Even as the verbal duel between Mandya District in-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), who represents Mandya Constituency in the Lok Sabha, over establishment of Industries in Mandya continues, N. Cheluvarayaswamy has asked H.D. Kumaraswamy to apply to KIADB (Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board) for allotment of land, mentioning the area required.

Speaking to press persons at Travellers Bungalow in Malavalli after taking part in Suttur Shivarathri Shivayogi's 1066th Jayanti celebrations here yesterday, Mandya District Minister Cheluvarayaswamy said, Union Minister Kumaraswamy should apply to the concerned authority (KIADB) or Mandya DC on the area of land required, specifying the type of Industries that are going to be established in the district. Subsequently, the DC will review the application and submit a proposal to the Government, following which the Govt. will take measures for allotment of land.

Wondering whether Kumaraswamy, who is also a former Chief Minister, does not have basic knowledge on the process of allotment of lands, Cheluvarayaswamy alleged that Kumaraswamy's statements were merely aimed at creating confusion in the minds of the people.

Questioning the contributions of HDK as a Union Minister to the State over the past 18 months, he accused the Union Minister of unnecessarily blaming him and the State Congress Government, when the fault indeed lies in him (Kumaraswamy).

Asserting that the State Government was not opposed to development of any kind, he questioned HDK's efforts for the revival of Bhadravathi Iron & Steel Works and Mysore Paper Mill.

Referring to crackdown on black marketing of fertilizers, Cheluvarayaswamy said, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence officials have seized 139 Metric Tons of fertilizers worth Rs. 88.67 lakh which was illegally stored in a godown near Nelamangala, allegedly meant for transportation to Tamil Nadu to be sold in black market there.

Pointing out that 22 such cases have been discovered in the past 3 years, he said that 638 Metric Tons of Fertilizers, totally worth over Rs. 40 lakh in 7 such cases, have been seized. The officials have kept a constant vigil to track illegal storage and black marketing of fertilizers, he added.

Dignitaries see-off President

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh, seeing-off President Droupadi Murmu at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli this morning.

Friends turned foes share dais

'Swamys' avoid eye contact

Mandya, Dec. 17 (MR&BS)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel **H.D. Kumaraswamy** and Agriculture and Mandya District Minister **N. Cheluvarayaswamy**, the friends turned foes, shared the dais yesterday.

However, the political *bête noires,* though seated next to each other, during the ceremonial photo-shoot with the President, during the inauguration of 1066th Jayanti celebrations of Adi Jagadguru of Suttur Mutt Sri Shivarathri Shivayogi Swamiji, chose to remain unfazed. They neither exchanged pleasantries nor had a cursory look at each other.

Kumaraswamy, in his address, took the name of Cheluvarayaswamy, while reading the names of dignitaries seated on the dais. Except for this, neither of the leaders displayed any rare bonhomie, even as those in the gathering raised slogans in favour of Kumaraswamy, also the Mandya Lok Sabha MP.

Asia's first Hydel Power

KSPCB Chairman P.M. Narendraswamy recalled the pride associated with Malavalli for being the first in Asia to generate Hydel power at Shimsha, way back in 1902 itself, to provide electricity to Bengaluru. In the later years, the electricity was supplied to Kolar Gold Fields (KGF) to facilitate mining of gold, he added.

Earlier, President Droupadi Murmu wished Kumaraswamy on the occasion of his 66th birthday celebrations, which was duly acknowledged by the latter, during his address.

WORD OF THE DAY

Multitudinous

Pronunciation: mul-tuh-TOO-duh-nus (adjective).

Meaning: Multitudinous is a formal word with meanings that relate to multitudes. It can mean "existing in a great multitude"—that is, "very many"; or "including a multitude of individuals"; or "existing in or consisting of innumerable elements or aspects."

Origin: "I am large, I contain multitudes." So wrote Walt Whitman in his most celebrated poem, "Song of Myself." He was expressing his ability to hold within himself contradictory statements, facets, opinions, beliefs, etc. Another, if less poetic, way of saying "I contain multitudes" might be "I am multitudinous," using the sense of that five-syllable word meaning "existing in or consisting of innumerable elements or aspects." Multitudinous doesn't have a lot of meanings — three to be exact — but each one concerns, well, a lot. In addition to serving Whitmanesque purposes as noted above, multitudinous is the kind of highly expressive word that you can rely upon when you want something a little more emphatic than plain old numerous, as in "multitudinous possibilities." Lastly, its original sense — still in use today — is a synonym of populous meaning "including a multitude of individuals," as in "the multitudinous city."

Example: "Launched as Holton's artistic inquiry into his own Chinese heritage, project has evolved into a profound examination of family dynamics, migration and cultural hybridity in contemporary New York, where American identity is multitudinous." — Natasha Gural, Forbes, 11 June 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Macrocephalous

Having a large head.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make no bones about

Meaning: To state a fact in a way that allows no doubt. To have no objection to.

Origin: This is another of those ancient phrases that we accept with our mother's milk as an idiom but which seem quite strange when we later give it some thought. When we are trying to convey that we acknowledge or have no objection to something, why bring bones into it? It has been suggested that the bones were dice, which were previously made from bone and are still called bones in gambling circles. That explanation doesn't stand up to scrutiny – 'no dice' is a US expression but 'to make no dice about it' has never been a phrase in the language. Also, in a 1542 translation of Erasmus' Paraphrase of Luke he discussed the command given to Abraham to sacrifice Isaac and wrote that 'he made no bones about it but went to offer up his son.' Erasmus wasn't noted for his visits to the gaming tables and would hardly have used betting terminology to discuss a biblical text.

QUOTE BOX

The medical profession excels at fixing broken bones but fails miserably at fixing general sickness.—**Steven Magee**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

T_RN

Answer: No U turn.

SUDOKU

1			3		9			8
4			1		6			9
	8						2	
	7						1	
5		1	7		2	8		3
	4						5	
	5						3	
2			4		8			7
7			2		3			5

Answer to previous puzzle

2	3	9	1	4	5	6	8	7
1	4	6	9	8	7	3	5	2
8	5	7	6	3	2	9	1	4
6	2	3	8	9	4	1	7	5
9	8	5	7	1	3	4	2	6
4	7	1	5	2	6	8	9	3
3	1	2	4	5	9	7	6	8
5	6	8	3	7	1	2	4	9
7	9	4	2	6	8	5	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

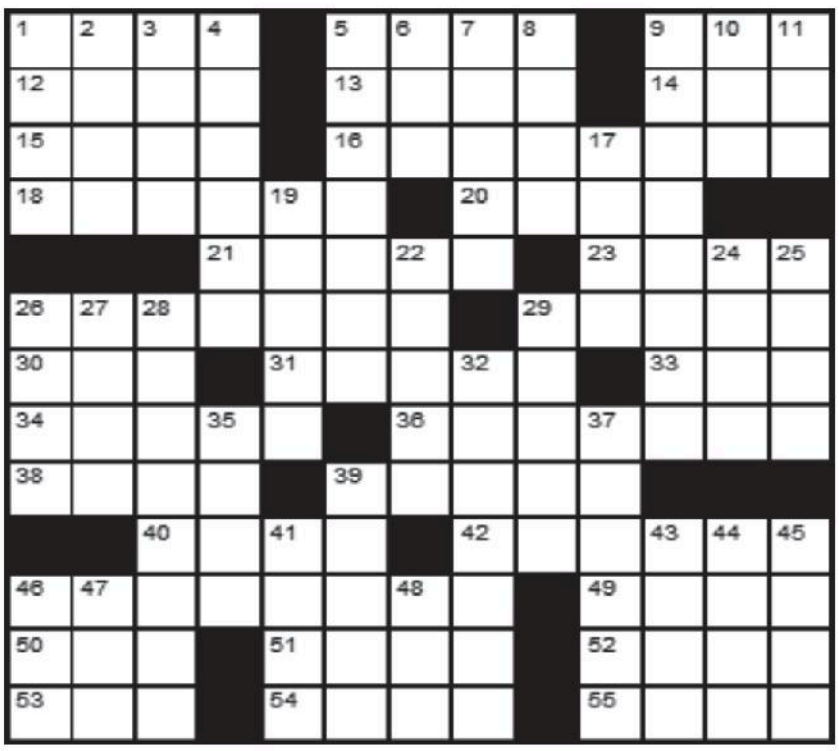
1 Reverberation of sound
5 Work the land
9 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
12 Famous whaler of Moby Dick?
13 Busy as _ __ (1,3)
14 Sugar suffix
15 Partisan commander of erstwhile Yugoslavia
16 Pest or irritation
18 Disunion
20 Guitar device - "a cop" anagram?
21 Keep or hide away
23 Narrow cut
26 Nourishing substance
29 An opening or entrance
30 Brother of Kush
31 Dwarf planet
33 Hawaiian garland
34 Does as one's instructed
36 Regards with approval
38 A beginner or a learner
39 Attach
40 Material for a fire
42 Object endowed with magical properties
46 Captivating
49 Aboard ship
50 Explosive type of weapon
51 Clubs or diamonds?
52 Hankering
53 Finish or complete
54 Village People hit
55 We use it to carry water - "a lot" different?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	A	D	■	V	E	R	Y	■	E	P	R
P	E	R	E	■	A	L	O	E	■	Q	U	A
S	W	A	M	■	T	O	U	L	O	U	S	E
E	N	T	E	R	■	■	E	L	S	A	■	■
■	■	■	S	U	S	S	■	S	E	T	T	O
B	R	U	N	E	T	T	E	■	■	I	O	N
S	I	N	E	■	E	R	I	■	A	N	T	A
E	A	T	■	■	P	E	N	T	A	G	O	N
S	L	I	C	K	■	W	E	A	R	■	■	■
■	■	D	R	I	P	■	■	O	P	I	U	M
F	R	I	T	T	E	R	S	■	A	O	N	E
S	O	L	■	T	R	I	O	■	A	T	I	T
C	O	Y	■	Y	U	A	N	■	R	A	T	E

DOWN

1 Consumes food
2 Stylish and fashionable
3 "Has" in old-fashioned English
4 Musician - wind section player?
5 Letters from admirers (3,4)
6 Rajasthan's Mount ___
7 The Third ___ : Hitler's Germany?
8 Flat-topped hill
9 Hawaiian capital
10 PC panic button
11 20th letter of the alphabet
17 Dog breed: Lhasa ____
19 Strides
22 Powdered tobacco
24 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
25 The thing here
26 Conspiracy
27 Red sparkler or a girl's name
28 Excessively loving?
29 Motion picture
32 Lustrous material
35 ___ Highness : King's title?
37 Kind of soup - "oil tax" anagram?
39 Book of photographs
41 Simple
43 Analogy words (2,2)
44 Small religious group
45 Sunk fence (2-2)
46 Grow old
47 Mousy brown colour
48 Life Ins. Corp.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XZESCOS SBFRCQVREDSE ETXJJ NXEERHCE XCK

RCOGSXESE QGSXF HCSE, XE FDS MRCK ZJHME

HVF X OXCKJS, XCK ZJHME RC X IRGS.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

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  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mahasenha (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon 2 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Padmagandhi (K)	(S-1)	9.30 am
Akhanda 2 (Te)	(S-1)	12.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 pm
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon 2 (H)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	(S-1)	6.25 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	12.50 pm
The Devil (K)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 12.35 pm, 3.55 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	4.50 pm
Padayappa (Ta)	(S-3)	12 noon
Vishwaroopini Shree Vasavi (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

The Devil (K)	:	9.25 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.45 pm
		9.15 pm, 10 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	12.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

The Devil (K)	:	8.30 am, 8.55 am, 10.20 am
		11.55 am, 12.10 pm, 1.45 pm
		3.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.45 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (Te)	:	8.50 am, 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9 am, 9.30 am, 1.45 pm, 5.30 pm
		6 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Sholay: The Final Cut (H)	:	1.15 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	5.10 pm
Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon 2 (H)	:	7.35 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

The Devil (K)	:	8.05 am, 8.40 am, 11.30 am
		12.05 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (Te)	:	8.50 am, 12.10 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.45 am, 2 pm, 6.15 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 17)

- **Special Cell for Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes, University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of Manasa Youth Empowerment 2025-26, workshop on Youth Empowerment and Employment, R.N. Bindu Mani, DCP (Law & Order), Mysuru and Dr. P. Shivaraju, ADC, Mysuru, chief guests, M.K. Savitha, Registrar, UoM, presides, Prof. D. Anand, Chairman, Executive Committee, Manasa Youth Empowerment 2025-26, will be present, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Auditorium, Senate Bhavana, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava, Jade Kolata by Manava Team, Hassan, **5.30 pm;** Poet & Thinker S.G. Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the Fest. Senior theatre person Rameshwari Verma and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara will be present, **6.15 pm;** Staging of the play 'Nanna Tejaswi' (based on Rajeshwari Tejaswi's autobiography) by Kalamadhyama, Bengaluru, Music by B.J. Bharat, Theatre Adaptation, Design and Direction by B.M. Giriraj, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Sankashtahara Ganapati Temple, BEML Nagar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm;** Mysuru Yogalaya, D.S. Mansion, #1, 13th Block, SBM Layout, Vivekanandanagar, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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ಕಲಾ ಸಪ್ತಮಿ Kala SAPTAMI

Dec. 17: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Hindustani Classical Music Concert by **Sameer Rao** (flute) and **K. Adarsh Shenoy** (tabla), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 18)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 am to 10 am and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) — B.M. Sri Educational Institutions CBSE, VVS Pandit Nehru High School and VVT Saptharshi Public School, Mysuru:** 'VVS Kala Kalarava' Cultural Fest, D. Udayakumar, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Administration), Mysuru Division, chief guest, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava, B.V. Karanth's Theatre Songs presentation by Devanand Varaprasad & Niranthara Team, **5.30 pm;** Poet & Senior Journalist G.P. Basavaraju and Department of Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will take part in the stage programme, **6.15 pm;** 'Naada Sanje' jugalbandi by Ravi Shankar Mishra on Flute, Junaid Khan on Sitar and Rishi Prasad on Tabla (Austin, Texas, USA), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Anikethana and Vismaya Book House, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Holeya Maralu', 'Hongeya Neralu', 'Yalakkigone' and 'Avareya Sone', authored by Prof. M. Krishnegowda; Former Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar inaugurates, writer and film maker Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar presides, writer K.C. Shivappa chief guest, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Project Director Prof. Nilagiri Talawar speaks about the books, Prof. M. Krishnegowda will be present; Felicitation to Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, artiste Prakash Chikkapalya, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha Treasurer K.V. Sridhar, Mysuru District Veerashaiva-Lingayat Employees Welfare Association President B.R. Shivakumar and Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Constructions Proprieter Kadakola Kumar; Releasing of Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Constructions' 2026 Calendar, Regenta Central Javaji hotel, near AIISH, Bogadi Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Sankashtahara Ganapati Temple, BEML Nagar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm;** Mysuru Yogalaya, D.S. Mansion, #1, 13th Block, SBM Layout, Vivekanandanagar, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Seminar on 'TDS on Salaries & Others'

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, has arranged a Seminar on 'TDS on Salaries and Others' at Rotary Children's Library Hall on JLB Road in city on Dec. 23 at 10 am.

The Seminar will be presented by Ravinder, Income Tax Officer (TDS), Ward-1, Mysuru and CA K. Keshava Dongre, Chartered Accountant, Mysuru. Entry is free for all.

For details, contact Bhavani Associates on Mob: 98451-20429.

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Devil (K)	:	7.50 am, 8.50 am, 11.15 am
		12.15 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.05 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (Te)	:	8.50 am, 12.10 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K)	:	3.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.50 am, 2 pm
		6.10 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Devil (K)	:	7.40 am, 8.40 am, 11.05 am
		12.05 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm
		5.55 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (Te)	:	9.05 am, 3.30 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 2.10 pm
		6.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Peotu (K)	:	12.25 pm

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SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Building and Site Property bearing Old No. 1077, CH-14, Property ID No. 4-4-534-13 Assessment No.1077, CH-14 Ward No.4 situated at Narasaraja Road, Chamarajapuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, measuring East to West: 12.192024 Meters i.e., 445.9344 Square Meters and North to South: 36.576073 Meters and bounded on the East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Road and South: Road

Sd/- M.N. Balaji

Sd/- **A.V. Jaya Rama Rao,**
B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate,
No.1230/A, CH-36/A, 2nd Cross,
Krishnamurthypuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 004.
Ph: 0821-7960559

Date: 16-12-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client ("**Our Client**") proposes to enter into a sale transaction with Sri. Ejaz Ahmed Siddique, S/o Feroz Ahmed Siddique, aged about 61 years, residing at No. 374/1, behind New Bade Market, N. R. Mohalla, Mysore – 570004 ("**Owner**") and D. Y. Firoz Khan S/o Yusuf Khan, aged about 68 years, residing at No. 7/3009, Kampanapalya Road, near Kabini College, Kollegala Town, Chamaraja nagara - 571 440 ("**Agreement Holder**") in respect of the properties more particularly detailed in the schedules below ("**Said Properties**").

If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) claiming any right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation, or demand of any nature in or upon the Owners or their predecessor in title, including but not limited to by way of sale, gift, lease, sub-lease, transfer deed, inheritance, agreements, memorandum of understanding, pending litigation, exchange, mortgage, hypothecation, charge, lien, trust, security, possession, easement, attachment, acquisition or otherwise, and/or upon the Said Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with relevant document evidencing their right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation, or demand with respect of the Said Property within **Seven (07)** days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up. Objections and/or claims received after expiry of the period stipulated above shall not be entertained nor be binding on our Client and shall be considered as non-existent and /or waived.

SCHEDULE 'A'

All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 1/2 situated at Jakkahalli village, Hangala hobli, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagara, measuring two (2) acres.
All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 58/1 situated at Jakkahalli village, Hangala hobli, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagara, measuring one (1) acre and twenty (20) guntas.
All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 59/3 situated at Jakkahalli village, Hangala hobli, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagara, measuring one (1) acre and twenty six (26) guntas.
All the above-mentioned lands being contiguous lands are bounded as under:-

East by : Government Road;
West by : Property in Sy. No. 1/1, 59/1 & 58/2.
North by : Property belonging to Ejaz Ahmed Siddique in Sy. No. 16/6 & 17/3, Private property in Sy.No.16/3 and Road.
South by : Survey No. 57/1, 59/1 & 59/2.

together with all rights, privileges attached thereto and all easement rights, water courses and right of access.

SCHEDULE 'B'

All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 17/3 situated at Jakkahalli village, Hangala hobli, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagara, measuring twenty (20) guntas and bounded as under :-

East by : Property belonging to Puttamadappa in Survey No. 17/2;
West by : Property belonging to Yatheesh Kumar in Sy. No. 16/3;
North by : Bandipura & Jakkahalli Government Road
South by : Property belonging to Ejaz Ahmed Siddique in Sy. No. 1/2, private property in Sy No. 1/1 & Road.

together with all rights, privileges attached thereto and all easement rights, water courses and right of access.

SCHEDULE 'C'

All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 16/4 situated at Jakkahalli village, Hangala hobli, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagara, measuring twenty and a half (20 ½) guntas.
All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 16/5 situated at Jakkahalli village, Hangala hobli, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagara, measuring twenty and a half (20 ½) guntas.
All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 16/6 situated at Jakkahalli village, Hangala hobli, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagara, measuring twenty and a half (20 ½) guntas.
All the above-mentioned lands being contiguous lands are bounded as under:-

East by : Property belonging to Yatheesh Kumar in Sy. No. 16/3;
West by : Private Property in Sy. No. 15/2 & 15/3;
North by : Bandipura & Jakkahalli Government Road
South by : Road & Sy. No. 1/2 belonging to Ejaz Ahmed Siddique.

together with all rights, privileges attached thereto and all easement rights, water courses and right of access.

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